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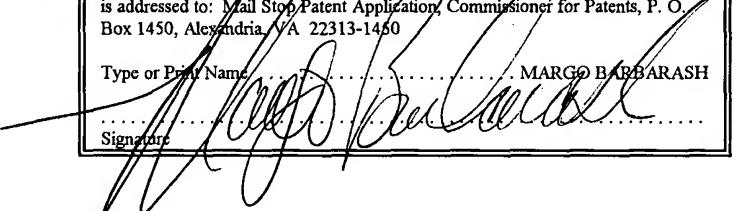
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- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed), 3 pages
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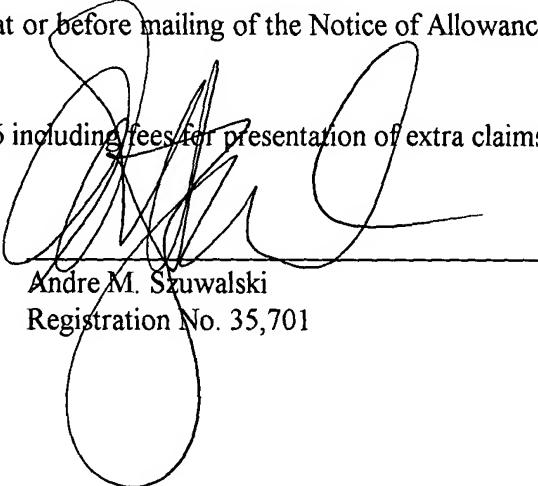
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